

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2010

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	22,803		1,597		24,400	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	35.5		36.9		35.6	
21 & Under	2,001	9%	64	4%	2,065	8%
22-25	2,987	13%	176	11%	3,163	13%
26-35	7,751	34%	546	34%	8,297	34%
36-55	8,801	39%	740	46%	9,541	39%
56 and Over	1,263	6%	71	4%	1,334	5%
Average Age at Admission	31.0		33.9		31.2	
Race						
Black	15,118	66%	717	45%	15,835	65%
White	7,116	31%	853	53%	7,969	33%
Other	569	2%	27	2%	596	2%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	14,196	62%	739	46%	14,935	61%
Married	6,687	29%	617	39%	7,304	30%
Divorced	1,666	7%	182	11%	1,848	8%
Widowed	254	1%	59	4%	313	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	17,669	77%	1,315	82%	18,984	78%
Revocator	4,725	21%	278	17%	5,003	21%
Other	409	1%	4	0.3%	413	2%
With Current Violent Offense	12,597	55%	561	35%	13,158	54%
With Prior Criminal History	14,778	65%	794	50%	15,572	64%
With Prior Commitments	10,114	44%	477	30%	10,591	43%
Average Sentence Length in Years ¹	12.9		8.0		12.6	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout ²	5.4		3.3		5.3	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	935	4%	181	11%	1,116	5%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. lifers)	2,969	13%	111	7%	3,080	13%
With Life Sentence	2,050	9%	83	5%	2,133	9%
With YOA Sentence	1,240	5%	22	1%	1,262	5%
On Death Row	55	0.2%	0	0%	55	0%
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	11,033	48%	521	33%	11,554	47%
TIS Sentences	10,731	47%	515	32%	11,246	46%
Special Needs						
With Children ³	14,508	64%	1,247	78%	15,755	65%
With Convicted Disciplinary in Last 12 Months	8,210	36%	343	21%	8,553	35%
With Victim Witness Indicator	11,953	52%	674	42%	12,627	52%
Sex Registry	3,525	15%	49	3%	3,574	15%
Required DNA Testing	22,255	98%	1,477	92%	23,732	97%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS ⁴	9,359	41%	823	52%	10,182	42%
Education/Work						
Beta IQ Score Less Than/Equal to 70	2,351	10%	104	7%	2,455	10%
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.5		9.8		8.6	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	17,079	75%	977	61%	18,056	74%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	12,108	53%	582	36%	12,690	52%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5		10.8		10.5	
Without HS/GED	13,210	58%	780	49%	13,990	57%

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Leading Most Serious Offense⁵						
	Dang. Drugs	19%	Dang. Drugs	18%	Dang. Drugs	19%
	Burglary	16%	Homicide	15%	Burglary	16%
	Homicide	14%	Burglary	10%	Homicide	14%
	Robbery	13%	Fraud	9%	Robbery	13%
	Assault	9%	Assault	7%	Assault	9%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	9%	Greenville	12%	Greenville	9%
	Richland	9%	Spartanburg	10%	Richland	9%
	Spartanburg	8%	Richland	7%	Spartanburg	8%
	Charleston	8%	Lexington	6%	Charleston	8%
	York	6%	Horry	6%	York	6%
Medical/Mental Health Classification						
Medical Classification:						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	10,350	45%	235	15%	10,585	43%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,488	28%	776	49%	7,264	30%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	5,588	25%	532	33%	6,120	25%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	144	1%	5	0%	149	1%
Not Available/Unknown	233	1.0%	49	3.1%	282	1.2%
Mental Health Classification:						
No Mental Health Problem	20,027	88%	1,056	66%	21,083	86%
Mentally Retarded	29	0.1%	3	0.2%	32	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,508	11%	489	31%	2,997	12%
Not Available/Unknown	239	1.0%	49	3.1%	288	1.2%

¹ Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

² Include inmates to be released to Community Supervision under Truth-in-Sentencing, excludes Lifers, Death-Row and YOA's

³ Based on inmate self-reported information at intake

⁴ Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

⁵ To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.